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St. Andrew's Church 60th Anniversary Celebrated

On Monday evening about one hundred people from the town, district and Strathmore gathered around the baptismal font to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the building of St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. D. A. Ford, incumbent, of the church acted as chairman and outlined some of the history of St. Andrew's. He added that on Sunday, November 4th, a new altar would be dedicated by the Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary.

The toast to the church was proposed by Mr. A. J. McLean, St. Andrew's War Memorial, and replied to by Rev. C. E. Levere, Rural Dean of Calgary. Mr. Levere brought greetings from Anglican churches from Calgary to Brooks. Greetings were also given by Mr. Sutermeister, Rev. W. S. Shier, Mr. McLean, Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Salvation Army, Mrs. J. W. House on behalf of her husband Rev. J. W. House who is in the cast at present and Mr. Robt. Haskins.

Mr. McLean stated he had written to many former ministers of St. Andrew's asking for a few words from them regarding their experiences while serving here. Letters had been received from the following who were not present: Rev. E. H. Holm, L. P. Pennington, G. Lange, J. Davies, N. Blunt, F. Cornish, T. Mitten, and Canon H. W. Stocken.

Then followed a musical program and in each number were read by the audience:

Vocal solo—Mrs. Clara Desjardine, Piano solo—Miss Audrey Jones, Vocal solo—Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Vocal solo—Mr. G. H. Patrik, Patriotic solo—Mr. H. R. Ragg, the history of St. Andrew's church.

Advent Sunday, November 30th, marked the 60th anniversary of the opening of St. Andrew's church, the third oldest building of its kind in the Diocese of Calgary, Alberta. It was built by the members of Fischer Creek and Minotares. It was the culmination of three years' ministry of the Rev. J. W. Times who in July 1884 arrived at Blackfoot Crossing, an agent of the Church Missionary Society, and began a mission to the Blackfoot Indians.

The day after his arrival he visited the railway line and saw the steel being laid between Cluny and Gleichen. The sidings had not yet been named and were known as the 1st, 2nd and 12th siding.

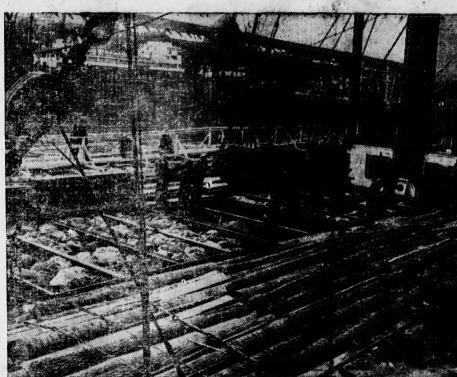
His first immediate duty was to erect a Mission House, and that being completed, his next object was to acquaint himself with the language of the Indians. Whilst engaged in this study and before he could speak the Indian language, he undertook to visit the men engaged in the erection of the section house, station and other buildings.

The first service was held in a large tent occupied by the engineers, and as soon as it was set up, services were held in the dining room there. When the station was completed services were held in the waiting room there, the ticket office being used as a vestry. Plans were placed on boxes or mall kaga served as seats.

Men of all classes and denominations attended these services, including a number of military men who were in 1885 stationed here in case trouble with the Indians should arise. The Rev. Mr. H. H. Bishop.

The first Bishop of Saskatchewan, the Rt. Rev. J. MacLean, visited the mission in the fall of that year and promised to provide the sum of \$75 towards the erection of a church if a building valued at \$1,000 could be obtained. This was the step required to set the work in motion. In the first week some \$300 was raised by donations from railway men, Indian Department officials and ranchers in the district, and so little time the church was erected at the total cost amounting to \$1,250 was raised.

The opening service was held on Advent Sunday, 1886, and was attended by the then Lieutenant Governor Dowdell and his staff. An Indian Commissariat and Guard was sent to drive in the Saturday evening train, and the Indian agent said that he was afraid this would prevent him from his staff on the reserve from at-



CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR U.K.

A recent shipment of mail, largest ever to leave a Canadian port, was carried to the United Kingdom on the Canadian Pacific cargo-passenger ship Beaverford which sailed from

Montreal on December 1st, 1947, bound for Liverpool, with 19,750 bags of parcel post, 1,000 bags of airmail, 92,410 cubic feet of space were being used. The mail, the heavy deckload of logs shown above, and 28 passengers, is packed 25 feet deep in the hold.

Record shipment, which weighed 800 bags of parcel post, 1,000 bags of airmail, 92,410 cubic feet of space were being used. The mail, a large part of which is made up of Christmas packages, is packed 25 feet deep in the hold.

Logan sang very sweetly "Because," even when the train came in late in the evening. Mr. Timm was on the platform, introduced himself, and explained what was to take place the next morning.

"All the girls are here excepting all the staff who are not." This caused a full chuckle at the opening ceremony conducted by Mr. Timm, who continued to carry on the services with the assistance, later, of the Rev. H. W. G. Stevens, who had come in 1935 to take over the Mission. Mr. Stevens followed Archdeacon Timm to Gleichen. Mr. Nelson continued to be in charge of telephones for some time.

Mr. Nelson was relieved in 1906 by Mr. T. W. Casle who became the first rector of Gleichen and Strathmore, and after several years returned to England. For a few years after that the church was served by various clergymen, including Mr. J. W. Times, who in 1908 took over. The past seven years have been active, Rev. D. A. Ford has been acting rector making his home in Strathmore. Archdeacon Timm had charge of the church here in those early days. On one occasion the Duke of Connaught, who had been on an official visit to Canada, was reported to be passing through on the C. P. R. train. The Duke and his suite had stopped at the station and were on the train past through on a Sunday morning and got a glimpse of royalty. The train was some hours late and partly packed up. The Duke and his suite had attended the afternoon service in St. Andrew's. About the middle of the sermon the train's whistle was heard. Immediately the whole congregation, man, woman and child rose and took their departure leaving the parson alone in the pulpit,

WEDDING

UMSCHIED-NELSON

The United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Lorna Gina Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Umschied of Gleichen, and Mr. John Umschied, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Umschied of Gleichen.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. John, and the groom was led to the altar by his father, Mr. C. Kilcup. She wore a white cotton sateen gown with high neckline and carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. Her hair was powdered in many different shades and was worn in the family circle on their wedding day. It was caught in place by baby buns. The bride's maid was Miss Lois Umschied and she wore a pink sheer and carried carnations and violets.

The groom was attended by his brother, Robert. The ushers were Mr. Max Leason and Mr. H. Hether of Gleichen.

The Rev. Bishop Ursprung of Calgary performed the ceremony. During the signing of the register Mrs. R.

Umschied were invited to sit at the honor table for their tea when a delicious lunch was served to them after which Mrs. A. Wilson on behalf of the grandmothers thanked Mrs. Koeford as hostess and Mrs. McLean and myself for the pleasant afternoon of entertainment.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on December 11th at the home of Mrs. A. Quennell when the election of officers and Xmas basket will take place. The U.P.A. will also be present. Ladies and gentlemen, the lunch committee will be Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. H. Simmons and Mrs. G. Yule.

**Rev. J. W. House
Receives New
Appointment**

Rev. J. W. House, who has been principal of the Old Sun Blackfoot Indian Residential School in Eastern Canada, where he has been promoted to a Canon and Superintendent of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. Mr. House takes the place of the late Mr. G. Alderwood who died suddenly on November 11th while attending memorial services on Parliament Hill.

**Wrestling, Dec. 11
Gleichen 8:45 P.M.**

WRESTLING COMES BACK TO GLEICHEN BY POPULAR DEMAND

Due to the death of the promoter, Ed. Clark, wrestling has not been booked for sometime, but will be back under management on December 11th.

Big Batch, Calgary's boy, will be matched with Indian Dave Jacobs, pride of the Sarrees, in the main event. These two boys are in top shape and should provide an action packed bout.

The grandmothers were first presented with a rose.

A song by Mrs. McArthur, My Yesterday and Encore The Prayer Perfect.

(Contest)—What our grandmothers missed. There were four winners and the winner was finally declared by cutting for the prize.

The saw table puzzle was won by Mrs. Koeford, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McMillan.

The peanut toss with its gay and fast music was won by Mrs. J. Hutchison.

After a most pleasant afternoon the

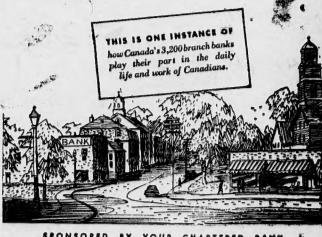


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Indians needs. From the British West Indies, comes news of another source of edible oil. As a result of general shortage, better prices, and the establishment of local soap, oil and margarine factories, the coconut shell was used as a valuable oil in gas lamps. The interest in the Trinidad coconut industry, Jamaica coconut production is also on the increase, but is facing enough stress to the glowering oil fields in order to require more greases with prices of 90 cents or more to supply a higher percentage of their nuts to the processing factories. The oil in gas lamps is being extracted on such a large scale that we have yet another example of the conversion of the glowing United States below the island's requirements share.

Destruction By Fire

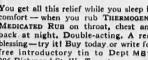
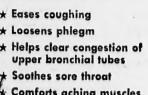
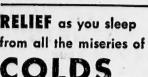
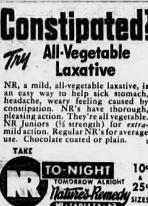
WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION IS CAUSED IN this country every year by fire. In 1946 it was reported that 408 people lost their lives in Canada because of fires. In the same year there were 1,000 fires in Canada, of which 400 were of the type which made up nearly 80 per cent. of the total, destroyed residential property. This would be a serious loss at any time, and especially so now, in view of the shortage of houses. It was estimated that the number of houses required to accommodate the present population is about 200,000 persons. The damage done to commercial property, and the losses caused by forest fires were not reported but it is known that each year there are large fires in stores, warehouses and factories throughout the country, and there is seldom a year when some part of our forest wealth is not destroyed by fire.

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Frequent In Winter Time

Allthough, fires are not confined to any one season or the year, many of the worst fires do occur here in the winter time, and frequently in the most severe weather. Too often victims of fire are unable to help themselves, and many painful accidents of this kind are reported from all parts of the country. When lack of regard for safety rules, with which everyone should be familiar, result in fires which destroy life and property, the tragedy is doubly regrettable, and it appears that many of the mounting number of fires which occur in this country each year are the result of carelessness and disregard of proper precautionary measures.



LOAD ON HIS MIND—The foot poised just above John Gindl's head belongs to "Lambeth," a circus elephant who seems to have kept her mind on her work. Gindl, a circus trainer in Ascot, Eng., has nothing to worry about. One slip of the foot and someone else will be needed for the act.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

TOLERATION

Tolerance is good for all or it is good for none.—Burke.

It is not a merit to tolerate, but rather a crime to be intolerant.—Shelley.

The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision and understanding.

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, an ungrateful to those who taught me.

We should endeavor to be long-suffering, faithful, and charitable to others. To make a small effort let us add one more prayer, namely, silence whenever it can substitute censure.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The more we know, the better we forgive.

Winter feels deeply, feels for all who lie.—Mme. DeStael.

Even BLIZZARDS WON'T STOP THE HAIR!

LONDON, A new British invention, a hat that will not blow off—is to be taken to the United States by Mr. D. Jeffries, manager director of firm of women's hat manufacturers.

Jeffries said the hat is made of an elastic yarn, enabling it to stay on the head even in a blizzard.

Six per cent. of humanity have 13 pair of ribs; all the rest have 12.

PATENTS

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Estimate Prairie Wheat Crop At 318,000,000 Bus.

Manitoba's Yield 41,000,500, Saskatchewan's 174,854,000, Alberta's 102,560,000.

Prairie wheat production in western Canada is expected to be 318,000,000 bushels this year according to an estimate issued by the North West Line Elevators association.

The estimate was based on figures released yesterday by the Dominion bureau of statistics of 22,450,000 acres and yields per acre were compiled from reports received from 93 grain elevators in the three prairie provinces.

Manitoba's wheat yield is forecast at 41,000,500 bushels, Saskatchewan at 174,854,000 bushels and Alberta 102,560,000 bushels.

The average prairie wheat yield per acre is estimated at 13.5 bushels. Manitoba is expected to yield an average of 17.5 bushels to the acre. Saskatchewan 14.2 bushels and Alberta 16.0 bushels.

Crops production in the three prairie provinces was an estimated 181,000,000 bushels. An average yield of 23 bushels totals. Barley yield was estimated at 131,203,500 for the year, an average yield of 18.5 bushels per acre. The crop of 123,112,200 bushels was predicted for the prairie wheat, allowing an average yield per acre of 11 bushels.

Production of flax in the three prairie provinces was estimated at 10,193,000 bushels for a per acre yield of 7.2 bushels.

PRINCE PHILIP TO BE PRAYED IN PRAYER

LODGE—Brentwood belonging to the Church of England northeast will pray for Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, as well as the rest of the Royal Family. The Right Rev. Dr. George H. Ross, Bishop of Connor, specifically mentioned the royal family and the words "Duke of Edinburgh" will be included in the service.

The Duke of Edinburgh is the son of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, the privy council decided.

BEAT THIS! ANTI-SALICOON LEADER ADMITS DRINKING

TOLEDO—Rev. Howard B. Pilchard, 64, general field representative in Toledo for the Ohio district of the Anti-Saloon League, pleaded guilty in police court here to driving while under the influence of liquor.

All fish life originally came from the ocean. New races developed when groups became landlocked or otherwise isolated.

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CANADA'S WEDDING STAMP

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SELECTED RECIPES

MINCE PIE — MODERN STYLE!

The pace of modern living allows little time for fussing over holiday cooking.

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Fluffy Mince Pie is an old favorite which holds it up a long-established tradition!

Fluffy Mince Pie

4 cups corn flakes
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted butter

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup milk
9 ounce package mincemeat
2 eggs, separated
3/4 cup soft whipped butter
1/2 cup lemon juice

Crumble corn flakes into fine crumbs.

Add sugar and butter; mix well.

Press evenly and firmly around the bottom and sides of a pie shell, saving two tablespoons for topping, if desired.

Cook gelatin in 1/4 cup of the water. Add remaining 1/4 cup of water and mix until thickened.

Beat egg yolks; add butter, lemon juice and gelatin mixture. Beat egg whites until dissolved. Cool.

Pour into crust shell and chill about an hour or two, or enough to cut.

Note: If home-made mincemeat is used, reduce water to 1/4 cup and use 2 cups mincemeat.

Standard Of Living High In Canada

WELLAND—Canada has the highest standard of living in the world today. Minister Humphrey Marshall, president of the Canadian Association of business men, said here. "This condition he said, 'didn't fall the gentle rain from heaven, but was brought about by the efforts of the people of Canada."

Mr. Marshall said that the Solarium program as laid down by his government would carry Canadians through the years ahead "with freedom as we understand it and with justice to all."

Mace is obtained from a fragile membrane growing between the two hard shells of the nutmeg kernel.

EX-CANADIAN WILLS LARGE SUM TO CANCER FUND

WASHINGTON — Approximately \$4,000,000 for research in cancer is provided for in the will of Mrs. Mary A. Stewart, who died of a heart attack in her Washington home recently. The money, constituting the bulk of the \$4,500,000 estate, goes into a trust fund to be administered by Alexander Stewart, went to the United States from Canada and acquires large holdings in lumber mills and paper manufacturing plants in Wisconsin, Oregon, and California. He died in 1912.

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HERE AND THERE

Indian Agent Pugh accompanied by Herbert Lawrence made a trip to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. S. Dafoe of Calgary has been spending a few days in town visiting friends. While here she was the guest of Mrs. N. A. Riddell.

The 2nd Annual Timers dance will take place next Friday night in the Community Hall. A large crowd is expected and the committee in charge of the dance is making preparations to handle it.

S. J. McLean has been away for a few days in town visiting friends and relatives while here he was the guest of our postmaster, Mr. Thos. Rates. Monday evening Mr. Ostrander attended the banquet held in honor of the 60th birthday of St. Andrew's church, For many years he was warden of the church.

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The work of finishing the new curling rink is proceeding as fast as possible. During the past week the building has been completely built in and the cross pieces are being put in place. Saturday shingling started. Since shingles are scarce and there is a supply on hand they will be used to cover as much surface as possible until the rest of the roof is covered with roofing material. Meanwhile the work of installing the electrical wiring, finishing the waiting room and basement proceeds. The work of pouring cement in the basement is under the direction of Wm. Ferguson. The work of pouring the floor joists and stairs leading to the ground floor and rink proper. The waiting room is being insulated and with a furnace in the basement it will be warm. This is the largest and most comfortable building Gleichen ever had. With the large area of glass overlooking the rink proper many people will be able to curl perfect games without obstructing one another's view of the ice area.

Canada is presently undertaking the greatest expansion program in the history of the country. This includes the production of steel which will make our economy more self-contained - thus lessening the dangers of depression - and enable us to employ more people by expanding our exports. About 30 percent of our purchases are from the United States and we can buy more from the United States and other structural materials and machinery and equipment. Obviously these cannot be prohibited. These prohibitions can only be placed on purchase that are unproductive or practically so. Those persons who bring in such unproductive products deferred until the Canadian production program has attained its objective. Canada is now manufacturing 200 important items which prior to the war were imported. The dominant government is asking for its cooperation of all to greatly increase the volume of these items. In Geneva, Trade agreements have opened many markets for them, and we have a strong market due to an increase in the buying power of the people. There are today few manufactured products that cannot be produced as cheaply in Canada as any where else in the world as we have adequate markets.

Europe's starving millions make it obvious that food is one of the greatest weapons today. Since Alberta is a great food producing area, it plays a vital part in world affairs. Our future relationships with other countries depend on whether we care enough. To bring this home has been started and proven by getting the food where it is needed when it is needed. Britain and Europe desperately need the food we can raise. The friendship and co-operation that can be created through supplying the world will put big dividends in the future - by ensuring the continuation of these markets as well as developing the spirit which is so badly needed throughout the world. An Alberta farmer said recently "we believe that markets are not something to be up-

held for the sake of the ability of brothers and sisters which we want to supply." In Caux, Switzerland, recently 65 farmers from 17 countries met together to plan for a new split in agriculture. They report that farmers are becoming more powerful. Subversives force us to divide nation from nation to battle for control. It is a great uniting force and many communities farm units are being formed with the intention that an attitude of service will unite the nations and reshape history. Food produced in this spirit today will prevent battle casualties tomorrow.

Careful analysis has shown that well fed young people are more resistant to infectious disease and recover faster from illness than those who are undernourished. Therefore, a sound health authorities, maintenance of health through adequate diet is particularly important during school hours. School children are urged to give more than one meal daily, particularly at noon, when home influences which encourage them to eat more than usual. The health experts suggest, that young people eat more than one meal daily, particularly at noon, when home influences which encourage them to eat more than usual. The health experts suggest, that young people eat more than one meal daily, particularly at noon, when home influences which encourage them to eat more than usual.

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Strong protests against the provincial government's plan to bring in an amendment to the Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act at the next session of the legislature in order to impose a maximum speed limit on highways were expressed at the recent meeting of the Alberta Association of Abortion. A resolution was passed asking that there be no change in the present traffic regulations which require motorists to observe a reasonable rate of speed, having regard to prevailing weather conditions and circumstances. The government proposes a speed limit of 50 miles per hour. The resolution will be submitted to the annual meeting of the A.M.A. to be held in Lethbridge December 13. During the meeting a resolution was passed stating that experience in the Old Country and the U.S. had shown that fixing an arbitrary speed limit on the highways was the best way to handle traffic. Speakers also held the view that a maximum speed limit would be a hindrance to progress. On the other hand it was believed that the present regulation was much to be preferred. The effect was that the motorist was required to observe a reasonable rate. For instance, in the night time, when the period of the day might be dangerous at some other period. The responsibility was on the motorist to see that he was driving safely.

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